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SUBJECT:PROPOSED VISIT OF DONALD SKOVHOLT, NRC

1. DONALD SKOVHOLT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR QUALITY ASSUR-
ANCE & OPERATIONS, OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION,
WILL BE IN TOKYO FROM SEPTEMBER 25 TO OCTOBER 3 AND WOULD
BE FREE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT TO VISIT KOREA. IN VIEW
OF PROPOSED SAFETY ADVISORY TASKS WHICH HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED
IN RELATED SUBJECT AREAS, NRC BELIEVES IT MIGHT BE USEFUL
TO KAEB IF MR. SKOVHOLT WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM FOR
3-5 DAYS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON Q.A. AND OPERATOR LICENSING.
IF KAEB AND EMBASSY BELIEVE SUCH VISIT TO BE USEFUL, AND
IF A MISSION OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO GOK COULD BE DEFINED,
SKOVHOLT COULD VISIT KOREA WITH APPROPRIATE KOREAN AGENCY
PAYING FOR TOKYO-SEOUL-TOKYO PART OF HIS TICKET AND PER
DIEM IN SEOUL. IF KOREAN OR OTHER PAYMENT FOR THIS SEOUL
LEG NOT POSSIBLE, AND IF EMBASSY AND KOREANS BELIEVE A VALU-
ABLE MISSION CAN BE CARRIED OUT, NRC WILL ATTEMPT TO
ARRANGE FOR U.S. PAYMENT FOR THIS LEG.

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE KAEB
OFFICIALS AND INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER KOREANS WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN HAVING SKOVHOLT VISIT SEOUL AND PREFERRED
LENGTH OF STAY. SPECIAL INTERESTS OR NEEDS OF KAEB

(OR KECO) SHOULD ALSO BE IDENTIFIED, IF POSSIBLE, AS

WELL AS CONTACTS IN THE RELEVANT ORGANIZATION WITH WHOM SKOVHOLT CAN COMMUNICATE AND PLAN HIS VISIT IN MORE DETAIL. PLEASE ADVISE LAFLEUR, NRC, THROUGH DEPARTMENT.

3. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF BIO-DATA ON SKOVHOLT. DONALD J. SKOVHOLT, USNRC. EDUCATION: B.S. CHEM. ENGINEERING, BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, 1952; M.S. CHEM ENGINEERING, 1962. EXPERIENCE: 1974-PRESENT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR QA AND OPERATIONS, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REGULATORY PROGRAMS FOR EVALUATION OF SPECIFIC SUBJECT AREAS DETERMINING THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE ALL PROPOSED REACTOR FACILITIES IN U.S.A. MANAGE PROGRAM FOR EXAMINING AND LICENSING ALL OPERATORS OF NUCLEAR REACTORS. 1967-74, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR REACTOR OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF REACTOR LICENSING. 1962-67, AEC CHIEF OF THE OPERATOR LICENSING BRANCH, DIVISION OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. 1957-62, WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COPR., OPERATIONS & ENGINEERING DEPT. 1954-57, U.S. NAVY. CHRISTOPHER

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